

***TOWN OF NEWFIELDS BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MINUTES
MAY 20, 2008***

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. Selectmen present were: Rosanne Gilbert, and Michael Woodworth. Others present were Chief Art Reed, Clay Mitchell and Sue McKinnon.

Chief Reed informed the Board that the Speed Grant and the DWI Grant have both started and have already resulted in several arrests. He let the Board know that he is waiting to get the Hazardous Mitigation Plan back and there will be a review at a public meeting. He also informed the Board that the bike race on May 17, 2008 went fine. He reminded the Board that the Memorial Day Parade would be on May 24, 2008 and that Summer Street would be closed for part of the day.

Michael Woodworth inquired about the in car camera. Chief Reed let them know that he was waiting for approval of the grant.

Checks were signed by Michael and Rosanne.

Sue McKinnon informed the Board that she has been working with ADS over the phone and that all of the accounts payable items have been reconciled. ADS has been quite helpful and is willing to help set up our list of accounts and provide support.

Sue also advised the Board that Scott Sudduth reported that a tree on his property was cut down. He will be contacting Division Six to see if this was done by the state. If not, he will contact the Police Department.

The assessing contract was signed.

The Hayden discretionary easement was discussed and approved. The assessment will be \$6000.00.

Clay Mitchell discussed the Vienneau subdivision on Old Lee Road. There are some concerns about the wetland issues. The Conservation Committee is sending a list of these concerns to the Planning Board.

Clay also discussed the Capital Improvements Plan and a final draft will be given to the Board in June.

It was decided that the Planning Board should determine the Aaron Brown-Evergreen Estates bond reduction. Clay will discuss this with the Planning Board and convey the Towns concern that any bond reduction should leave enough money to cover possible future damages made by the contractor.

Clay informed the Board that the Dunkin' Donuts plan was about 90% complete.

Rosanne motioned to accept the May 13, 2008 minutes as amended. Michael seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Rosanne will be talking to the Conservation Committee about one of their members becoming a member of the Planning Board to replace Elliot Alexander.

Rosanne motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 PM. Michael seconded the motion. The motion passed with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Smith
Administrative Assistant